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PREMIER KING TO BE AT FERNIE TUESDAY NEXT

Premier W. L. Mackenzie King will visit Fernie on Tuesday next, October 23rd, accompanied by Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. P. J. A. Carlin, Hon. J. B. McGivern and Hon. Dr. J. H. King.

A luncheon is to be tendered by the Fernie Board of Trade, at which the prime minister and other members of the distinguished party will speak. Tickets for the luncheon may be secured up till Saturday evening from Mr. H. E. Douglas or Mr. Sherwood Herchman.

We understand that quite a number of local parties of Liberal leanings will attend Fernie on that date. Deputations from the Fernie and Blairmore branches of the House Bank Depositors' Relief Committee will wait upon the premier at Fernie, supported by Mr. G. G. Coote, member for the district in Ottawa.

C.S.E.T. CONCLAVE

A convocation of C.S.E.T. will be held at Bellevue this afternoon and evening, to be addressed by Mr. Taylor Statton, Dominion father and leader in this work, of Toronto, Ontario. Mr. Wallace Forgie, the provincial secretary of boys' work and other prominent speakers are expected to be present.

In the neighborhood of 200 boys and their leaders will be present. Group competitions, commencing at 4.30 will be a feature, but more especial will be the banquet that will follow, at which the parents of the boys are invited.

About fifty boys from Blairmore, in charge of Rev. W. T. Young, will attend.

The near approach of Halloween has caused many local store windows to be attractively decorated.

DEATH OF MR. L. H. PUTNAM

This community received a severe shock on Sunday night when the news spread around of the death of Mr. Loring Harrison Putnam.

Mr. Putnam had been ill but a few weeks and the end was rather unexpected. Up to at least a minute or two of his death he maintained consciousness, but passed away quietly and apparently without suffering.

Mr. Putnam was but 38 years of age and one of the brightest and most prominent lawyers in the province. He came to Blairmore from Liverpool, Nova Scotia, on July 1st, 1911, and immediately took up practice in law in the premises now occupied by the law firm of Gillis & Macneil on Victoria Street. His first appearance in court here was about two weeks later, when he ably and successfully defended a couple of clients under a criminal charge. His career since that time has been noted with delight by his many admirers.

His predecessor here was Mr. Robert Gordon Munro, B.A., B.L., a native of Digby, Nova Scotia, who died on February the 29th, 1911, after but a few months of practice.

During his thirteen years of practice here, Mr. Putnam made many friends and acquaintances, all of whom held him in the very highest esteem.

He is survived by three sisters, two of whom reside in the State of Massachusetts, the third in his native province of Nova Scotia. He also leaves a widow, Mrs. Inez Putnam, residing here, with whom all join in sympathy.

Funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence on Victoria Street, and following an impressive service conducted at the Union church by the Rev. W. T. Young, the remains were laid to rest in the General Protestant cemetery. Hundreds of citizens attended, in addition to scores of friends from outside points.

Funeralbearers were Mr. R. F. Barnes, Coleman; Mr. J. E. Gillis, Mr. Robert Gray, Blairmore; Mr. Hugh D. McMillan, Cowley; Mr. Alex. M. Morrison, Coleman; and Mr. James Burke.

About forty beautiful wreaths, sprays, etc., adorned the casket.

SENIOR HOCKEY CLUB REORGANIZES

The annual general meeting of the Blairmore Senior Hockey Club was held at the Greenhill Hotel on Tuesday night, some twenty-five or more enthusiasts being present.

Secretary Scott read the minutes of last regular meeting, which were approved.

The financial statement for the past season was submitted and approved. The report was indeed encouraging, showing a surplus of over \$350 for the season. This in addition to \$350 or more tied up through the Home Bank, placed the club in a very enviable position.

Chairman W. H. Chappell called for nominations for the various offices, with the following results: Honorary President — Mr. G. A. Vlasse, general manager of the West Canadian Collieries.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—Mayor McLeod, Mr. Raoul Green, Mr. Harry Burns, Mr. Donald Lewis, Mrs. F. M. Pinkney, Mr. L. L. Morgan, Mr. W. J. Bartlett, Mr. G. A. Passmore. President—Mr. W. H. Chappell. Vice-President—Mr. C. Devine. Secretary-Treasurer — Mr. J. E. McLeod.

Manager—Mr. W. W. Scott. Messrs. Chappell and Morgan were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Hockey League, to be held in Blairmore on Monday, October 27th, at 3.30 p.m.

On motion it was decided to affiliate with the Crow's Nest Pass Hockey League and the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association, and Messrs. W. H. Chappell and M. G. Rhynas were elected to attend the provincial meeting

at Calgary on November 1st as delegate and substitute representative respectively.

In consideration of the very excellent interest and services rendered the Club during several years past by one who is now in a state of incapacity, Mr. Chappell moved that permission be asked from the Association to grant a substantial sum from the funds of the Club. The motion was unanimously endorsed.

WHIST DRIVE TUESDAY NEXT

The ladies of St. Anne's church will hold a whist drive at the Greenhill Hotel on Tuesday next, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp, to which all are invited.

It is estimated that 93 per cent of the people never would have their feeling hurt if they'd stop meddling.

Born, on October 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beech, a son.

A BLAIRMORE INCIDENT

A peculiar incident in connection with the bag on extracts took place, quite recently, in the town of Blairmore. The provincial policeman on duty there informed a grocer that he could not sell lemon, orange or peppermint extracts of any strength and in a blustering manner intimated what would happen if the storekeeper did so. It only goes to show how ill-informed some officials are.

When the retail merchants of the Crow's Nest Pass were having their meeting in Blairmore, this grocer mentioned the incident to Mr. Kellas and Mr. Kellas promised to take this matter up immediately, with the liquor commissioner.

It was only a matter of a day or two before Mr. Dinning was acquainted with the facts of this particular case and he positively states the extracts of 4 per cent strength or over are the only ones banned, whereas, a grocer can sell extracts under this strength.—The Commercial Review.

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MINERS OF DISTRICT 18
DECIDE FOR AGREEMENT

The miners of District 18, United
Mine Workers of America, decided
on Thursday last in favor of the
agreement, with but a small majority.
Several camps in the district voted
strongly against, but most of the
camps through the Crows' Nest Pass
supported the new proposition strong-
ly enough to offset the opposition to
a return to work.

The mines at Coleman started work
on Saturday, those at Blairmore,
Billereast and Bellevue on Monday and
Tuesday, and since then there has
been a gradual increase in the num-
ber of men employed and the output
from the various mines.

Some little difference between the
companies and the firebosses are be-
ing overcome, and it is thought that,
in this part of the district at least,
harmony will prevail for some con-
siderable time.

At Drumheller a somewhat dif-
ferent tale is being related, the men
there voting almost solidly against the
new agreement proposal, and up
to the present but very few men have
gone back to work, despite the order
of President Sheridan so to do.

For upwards of six months the min-
ing industry of District 18, covering
Alberta and the southeastern portion
of British Columbia, has been at a
standstill. As a direct result, quite
a number of large coal contracts have
been lost by the various coal com-
panies.

CROWS' NEST RAILWAY RATES

Consequent upon the cancellation
by the railway commissioners of
Canada, of the Crows' Nest Pass rail-
way rates agreement, Premier Green-
field, representing the Alberta govern-
ment views, made the following
statement:

"The government of Alberta con-
siders the maintenance of the Crows'
Nest Pass agreement absolutely es-
sential to western producers. The de-
cision handed down by the Board of
Railway Commissioners looks like the
beginning of a long fight.

"The provincial government acted
jointly with the governments of Mani-
toba and Saskatchewan in the recent
hearing at Ottawa, and expect to con-
tinue the arrangement.

"Unquestionably an appeal will be
taken to higher authority. What the
nature of the appeal will be, will not
be decided until the government has
had an opportunity to study the judg-
ment of the Board and confer with
the governments of Manitoba and
Saskatchewan."

HAS CHARGE OF NEW COURSE

W. J. Elliott, former principal of
Clareholm Agricultural School and
later with the livestock branch of
the United Grain Growers, has been
appointed by the provincial depart-
ment of agriculture to take charge of
the training of the British boys who
will come to Alberta for special
courses in practical agriculture at the
Vernam School of Agriculture, east
of Edmonton. Under this plan which
was evolved by Hon. Geo. Hoadley,
minister of agriculture, in conjunction
with the British Overseas Settlement
Board, young men of from 18 to 25
years of age will be brought to Al-
berta for special training in agricul-
ture before going on the land. There
are now fifty of these young men on
their way to Alberta to take this
course, they have sailed this week.
More will follow later.

Coleman's Crystal Arms made a
net profit of \$210.45 last season.

SHOCK FROM HAULAGE CABLE

Considerable excitement was caused
in town one night last week, when a
resident of State Street reported to
the Mayor that a high-tension wire
had fallen in front of his residence
and that he had received a shock
therefrom. The town's electrician
was notified and was on the scene in
a few minutes, followed by a con-
course of excited citizens. Investiga-
tion, however, disclosed the fact that
this "high-tension" wire was nothing
more nor less than a steel cable that
had the day previous been used in
hauling buildings from Frank.

It had been left lying along the street,
one end reaching the entrance to the
horse stable, the only source of elec-
tricity supply.

Another story is attached to the
same "electrocuted" individual, who
recently tied a colt to a tree near
Cougar Valley and went to visit Karl
Anderson at the stable. He returned
in a few minutes to find that Ander-
son's valuable colt had strangled at
that tree, his soul having flown to
some hereafter.

The above are but a sample of the
extra peculiar happenings of the sea-
son.

HOW THE PEDDLAR
GETS WHOLESALER PRICES

There seems to be something rad-
ically wrong somewhere, when any
Tom, Dick and Harry, having posses-
ed himself of a peddler's license, can
proceed to a wholesaler or jobber,
buy his wares and start touring the
country peddling his goods in opposi-
tion to the legitimate retailer. It is
certainly very much worse than the
inroads made by mail order houses.
These mendicants pay for their
licenses and then off they start with
more or less a good class of goods
and start in direct opposition to the
merchant who has to pay his municipal
taxes, often a business tax, income
and other taxes, and no protection is
afforded the retailer in any way. An
opportunity unhesitatingly presents
itself in this situation for coopera-
tion between the wholesaler and the
retailer—the steady consistent cus-
tomer. If the wholesaler would only
sell to the legitimate retailer then this
trouble would be eliminated.
What we would like to know in the
interest of the storekeeper is: Who
puts the peddler on the wholesale
list? It is about time that the whole-
saler and jobber stop selling this
class of trade and protect for their
own good the retailer.—The Commer-
cial Review.

COMPLIMENT TO LOCAL CAFE

In our reference last issue to the
Masonic district meeting, we omitted
referring to the splendid banquet and
luncheon served by Mr. Donald Lewis,
of the Plaza Cafe. The banquet was
served at the opera house, and was
without a doubt the best ever wit-
nessed and enjoyed in Southern Al-
berta. About 250 members of the
Masonic Order partook of the many
tempting viands provided, and all
spoke in the highest terms of the ef-
ficiency of Mr. Lewis and his staff as
caterers. The following letter to Mr.
Lewis from the secretary of Rocky
Mountain Lodge is worthy of publica-
tion:

"Blairmore, Alberta,
October 16, 1924.

Don Lewis, Esq.,
Propr. Plaza Cafe,
Blairmore, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

I am instructed to write on behalf
of the above lodge and of District 8,
A.F. & A.M., G.R.A., expressing our
appreciation of the manner in which
the banquet on the night of October
8th was put on by yourself.

The well-decorated tables and the
efficient manner of service, as well as
the food supplied, were favorably
commented upon by practically all
partaking thereof.

Yours very truly,
J. R. Graham, Secretary.

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arose and started singing "Breathes
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NEW CONCEPTION OF HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP

Hon. Perrin Baker, Alberta's minister of education, contributes the following article to a recent issue of the official organ of the United Farmers of Alberta:

In these seething days of wheat pools, cattle pools, political turmoil and bitter economic strife it is very gratifying to see the front page of your recent issue devoted to a discussion of the less striking but equally vital subject of education.

With the main contention of Mr. E. D. Blain's well written and timely article on "Education and Life" I am in most hearty accord. I am with him when he says "Education should not be concerned solely with the commercial aspect of life." "It should aim to prepare the child for a complete life." It should put the individual in possession of the keys to the rich spiritual storehouse of the race. With all my heart, yes! And in view of the amount of criticism commonly offered because the schools are not devoted more completely to the utilitarian needs of trade and industry, this emphasizing of cultural needs is a very welcome note amid the din of the market place and the factory.

One wishes, however, that the song could have been a little more cheery. Mr. Blain looks about him and finds the people of Alberta mainly concerned in absorbing the art of making a living. He observes that we are not as highly cultured as is desirable and that the mass of men have no adequate conception of the stupendous human drama in which each is playing his little part. And remembering that we have a system of compulsory state education, he arrives quite naturally at the conclusion that there must be something radically wrong with the schools. "Is our educational system all that it should be?" he asks. By no means. It never was, and it never will be. Being a human institution, no sooner has it been made approximately to meet the need of the hour than, lo! the restless life, of which it is the expression and which it serves, moves on and our little system must be changed to meet the new need of ever advancing life.

Most of our Alberta settlements date back little more than two decades, state education barely a century. Two hundred years ago the mass of men and women in England could neither read nor write. Moreover, not all the stones of the field are capable of taking a high degree of polish. Though the skilful lapidary, bringing all his science and art to the task, may cut and polish them with the greatest care, some will never

give forth a gleam nor throw back a spark of the sun's radiance caught from afar. They will never grace the diadem of a king, but they may very well serve humbler and perhaps more useful ends. Why despair of our people or of our schools? That wide sweep of mental horizon, for which Mr. Blain so earnestly pleads, with the power it gives of comparing to-day with yesterday and the long, long night before, should give a large faith in the power that moves the world and should curb our fretful impatience with the slow-moving wheels of progress.

But your contributor makes very serious charges, which, if true, would constitute an unanswerable indictment of our schools. I am sure they must have been based without an adequate knowledge of the courses of study that are being followed, and I trust he will not take it amiss if, while welcoming this article with its plea for a broader culture, I take issue with him on two or three points.

The accusation that our schools are "launching pupils on the sea of life without giving them an inkling of the thoughts of the great masters" seems to be unwarranted in view of the amount of time devoted to literature and the large place given it in the course of studies. Space does not permit me to enumerate the very long list of authors whose work is presented, but it could be truthfully said that when the student has completed his high school course there is scarcely a name of any importance in English literature with which he should be unfamiliar, and the wide range of reading which has been required of him would, undoubtedly, satisfy any one that he has been given a very thorough introduction to "the treasures of literature." To be sure, the result is often not all that could be desired, due sometimes to the limitations of the teacher, and sometimes to those of the student, and occasionally to both, but the importance of the study of literature is being increasingly recognized in the schools of Alberta, and the amount of attention given to it has easily doubled or tripled during the last generation.

That our schools are presenting "an aimless perverted teaching of history and patriotism" is a statement that would scarcely be made by anyone familiar with the present course in History and Citizenship. This course has been most carefully written with the express aim of showing the political and industrial development of the people, and with a minimum of emphasis on kings and battles. It aims to give the child an adequate conception of the various institutions in which the life of today finds expres-

sion, and to develop in him a proper sense of his privileges and responsibilities as a member of a modern, democratic society. Neither can it be properly said that our educational system is devoid of idealism and concerned solely with the commercial side of life. An attempt is made to give the child some appreciation of art and music, and throughout the entire course in literature and history and civics there runs a dominant note of fine idealism.

There is a "divine discontent" which, while cherishing the good that is, yearns for the better that is to be, and struggles toward it. There is also a discontent of quite other origin which is nothing but a chronic and unreasonable dissatisfaction with whatever is, to whose myopic eyes distant fields always look green, and scenes close at hand, however beautiful, have no charm. The first is dynamic—the driving urge of all progress. The second is paralytic. It produces nothing but discontent and results in wretched futility. These two, though so unlike in character, present an outward semblance of likeness. Care must be taken lest, while thinking we harbor the angel of light, we find we have taken to our bosoms her soul sister.

Admittedly our schools are not perfect. No effort must be spared to improve them, but while this is being done let us cherish them and to their utmost capacity. "Use what we've got."

Edmonton, October 10th, 1934.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The Caverly judgment in the Chicago murder case has aroused practical people to the sense of danger, has caused them to examine again the essentials of character and the springs of conduct and to give more thought to the necessity of safeguarding society.

Nothing in the controversy over the death penalty stands out more clearly than the unfairness of the opponents of capital punishment, when they declare that its defenders are animated by a desire for blood. It is the argument of the attorney that abused the opposing counsel because he had no better case. The defenders of capital punishment are beginning to get in their evidence, and it does not consist of "abusing the plaintiff's attorney." It consists of examination of facts, and comparison of results, where hanging for murder is the law and where it is not, where the law is enforced and where it is not; comparisons drawn in the world of today, when conditions are similar, not between widely separated epochs and social conditions.

In some instances the comparison is between different usages in the same State of the United States, within a few years—as for example the fact that our neighboring state of Arizona recently abolished capital punishment and soon had such an increase of murders that she had to restore it. Arizona knows more about punishment than she did. Ten Swiss cantons had to restore the death penalty after having abolished it. The Swiss are intelligent. France abolished the death penalty. But it cost the lives of innocent people, for murder increased 68 per cent. in three years, and the guillotine came back.

In England and Wales murderers are generally and promptly hanged. In this country you take 17 times the chance of being murdered that you would in England or Wales. The reason is that in one year there were over 7000 homicides in the United States and only 85 murderers suffered death. An American murderer has 79 chances of escaping the gallows to one that he will hang. As far as life alone is concerned, it seems about as safe to commit murder in the United States as to cross Market street.

Saving murderers from the gallows is called "Progress." It is not.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Fernie's Board of Trade has decided on a fee for the tourist campaign for next season, the fee to be fifty cents per car. No less than 562 cars with 1701 persons registered at their campsite this season.

GOLF

The ladies of the Blairmore Golf Club will play an 18-hole competition—winter golf—on Saturday, October 20th. Choose your own partners.

The 18-hole handicap competition for the ladies was played on Saturday, October 18th. The prizes put up by the members were won by Mrs. Granger and Mrs. Stevenson, first and second, respectively.

MISSION AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

A most successful Mission was held during the week of October 13th in St. Anne's church, Blairmore, conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Fitzpatrick.

The dean, who is possibly one of the most fluent speakers of the west, delighted his audiences with every sermon. In every sense of the word, the Mission was a decided success, and it will go down in the history of the parish as the first Mission ever held here.

The beautiful little church was well filled at every conference, and most all the parishioners received Holy Communion during the Mission.

INTERMEDIATES RECEIVE TROPHY

At a meeting of supporters and players of Intermediate Hockey, held at the Greenhill hotel last night, formal presentation of the beautiful "Crucikshanks' Cup," generously donated for intermediate competition by Mr. George E. Crucikshanks, of Hillcrest, took place.

As Mr. Crucikshanks was unable to attend, the presentation was made in a very fitting manner by Mr. Joseph McIntyre, of Bellevue, president of the league. In receiving the cup on behalf of the Blairmore Intermediates, Mr. H. H. Griesbach made suitable reply.

The cup is now on exhibition in the window of the Blairmore Pharmacy. Shields bearing the names of last season's players will be attached in the course of a few days.

The boys are to be congratulated for their success last season and there is every reason to expect the same excellent showing from them in the approaching season. It is generally felt that the best exhibition of hockey last season was staged by the Intermediates.

A whist drive and dance will be staged in the near future to raise funds necessary to start the season with.

The meeting last night was well attended, but there was no representation from points outside the immediate district. It is hoped that at least seven teams will comprise this league—Coleman, Blairmore, Bellevue, Hillcrest, Lundbreck, Pincher Creek and Cowley.

The home team this season will be comprised of all home-town boys, deserving of the fullest support of the hockey fans.

The reorganization of the Club will take place probably next week.

W. W. Tuttle, aged 62, an old-timer of the Crow's Nest Pass, passed away near Spokane last week while on a hunting trip. He is survived by his wife and two sons. He was a prominent member of the I. O. O. F.

MARRIED AT EDMONTON

Coleman citizens were greatly interested in a wedding that took place in Edmonton on Tuesday, the 14th. The popular young man was Mr. Frank Graham, assistant postmaster for Coleman, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham. The bride was Miss Elizabeth Kennedy Fraser, B. A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fraser, Edmonton. Miss Fraser was for some time assistant principal at Coleman.

The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, at 10 a.m., the Rev. Dr. McQueen of First Presbyterian church officiating. Miss Mary Fraser acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Jack Graham assisted as best man.

Miss Besse Truman played the Wedding March as the bride, or the arm of her father, took her place beside the waiting bridegroom. The floral decorations were elegant. About thirty invited guests, almost all relatives of the bride, sat down to a splendid wedding breakfast after the ceremony. The popular young couple left on the 12 a.m. train for Calgary, and from there took the evening train for Spokane, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

A large number of friends were waiting to get a glimpse of them as they passed through on Wednesday morning's train. The happy couple will take up residence in Coleman or their return.

NOTICE

Will the party who was seen to pick up a fountain pen, by mistake from the desk at the Union Bank on Wednesday, October 15th, between 11 and 12 a.m., kindly leave same at the post office and oblige. Box 62.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. L. H. Putnam desires to thank her many friends for expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

One "big difference between the bachelor and the benedict is that the latter fears only one woman.

Some say my car is made of tin, And I'll admit it looks like tin. But to the world, I'm keen to tell This simple fact: It runs like lightning.

A team of Chicago All-Stars went to Alberta to beat the world champion Edmonton "Grads" at basketball and were defeated in the first game on Tuesday night by a score of 26 to 13.

Local hockey fans are naming Rev. Capt. Bob Pearson, of Lethbridge, a president of the C. N. P. Hockey League, or the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association.

Joseph Wilson, alias Joe McDonald alias John D. C. Caldwell, and Thomas McLean, two of the three men captured at Vulcan, charged with robbing a harvestor for the sum of \$320, have been sentenced to serve three years in prison.

Angus Morrison, of Coleman, has been nominated by the miners of the Crow's Nest Pass, passed away near Spokane last week while on a hunting trip. He is survived by his wife and two sons. He was a prominent member of the I. O. O. F.

Desiring to ascertain what was the principal food of the Hungarian partidge, the principal and pupils of Grade VIII, of the Red Deer school, inspected the crop of one of these birds recently. It was found that the seeds in the crop were of the Russian plowseed, the number of seeds 3944. Twelve of the seeds were buckwheat, 3932 Russian plowseed. One or two mustard seeds were also found. These figures are eloquent testimony as to the value of these birds to the farmers, and the number of seeds eaten by one cooey in the course of a season staggers the imagination.

Wah Lee, who last spring disposed of his restaurant interests at Bellevue and Staveland, is now in the nursing case of prosperity in the same line at Kimberley. Wah bought a couple of lots on a prominent corner in the latter town, erected a two-story restaurant and rooming house at a cost of about \$13,000, and is so cramped now that he is obliged to build an addition to his premises to cost another five thousand. Wah is also very optimistic over the future of hockey, curling and baseball in the B. C. town and promises to bring his curling team to Blairmore this winter with a challenge to all-comers.

The new Grand Union Hotel at Coleman was officially opened and dedicated to public service on Monday night. Mr. Betts, representing the owners, the Calgary Brewing Co., was present. The ceremony took the form of a banquet, at which there were a number of prominent speakers. The Grand Union is one of, and possibly the finest small town hotel in Alberta, and under the able management of Mr. W. Bell should secure a fair share of trade. The house is very neatly arranged and comfortably furnished, has modern heating and lighting appliances and dining room accommodation for forty people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Larmour, of he South Fork, were in town yesterday to attend the funeral of the late L. H. Putnam.

A very successful whist drive was held in the lodge hall last night, under the auspices of Grace's Hall Temple, Pythian Sisters.

A few days ago Principal Conway asked a boy in the tenth grade what he expected to be when he came of age. The boy replied: "Twenty-one!"

We understand that the local Vets' Club have secured the Brunette premises, next door east of The Enterprise, and will likely move next week.

Mayor and Mrs. Henderson motored down from Fernie yesterday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and Misses Olive and Myrtle Brown.

Since the settlement of the strike, there has been a considerable impetus to business, particularly the hotels, all of which are taxed to their fullest capacity.

Sidney H. Jones, former auditor of the Home Bank of Canada, has been found guilty of negligence in regard to the statement of the bank's condition furnished the federal minister of finance, and will be sentenced on October 31st.

"What," we asked of an honest automobile dealer, "is a complete overhauling?"

"Well, in the case of a used car, taken in on trade," answered the dealer, "it means turning back the speedometer."

The third annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Blairmore Arena, Limited, will be held at the Cosmopolitan hotel on Friday night, Oct. 31, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of election of directors to take the place of retiring directors and for the transaction of general business.

T. M. McCallum, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, I.O.O.F. of Alberta, will be present at the regular meeting of Crow's Nest Encampment tonight. Following the regular session all Oddfellows and Rebekahs have been invited and a social evening will be held.

"All for Health" and "Health for All"

REMEMBER RED CROSS DAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF RED CROSS?
It Offers You the Following Service:

1. Junior Red Cross in Schools.
2. (With Hospital Service for Crippled Children).
3. Home Nursing Classes.
4. Rural Hospital.
5. Immigration Service.
6. Health Education.
7. Emergency and Relief Service.

HOW TO HELP:

By the Red Cross. By the Red Cross Collection Box. Give a Red Cross Dance or an Entertainment, October 31st. Give a Bushel of Grain. Your Elevator Agent will accept it and give you a cash ticket. The official receipt will be forwarded later.

Everybody—Everywhere—Help Red Cross

Headquarters—Beveridge Bldg., Calgary.

POOL ESTIMATES WHEAT YIELD AT 265,000,000 BUS.

Regina.—The Inter-Provincial Wheat Pool Selling Agency estimates the total wheat crop of the three prairie provinces at 265,000,000 bushels.

This is approximately one hundred million bushels less than the estimate recently published by a Winnipeg newspaper, according to A. J. McPhail, President of the Selling Agency and of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

Condemning exaggerated crop estimates as "misleading and detrimental to the farmers," Mr. McPhail said that the Winnipeg newspaper report in question resulted in a drop of 35 cents in the price of wheat on the market immediately after it had appeared.

"The report is misleading," said Mr. McPhail, "because it is based on the supposed acreage sown to wheat and takes no account of the fact that hundreds of thousands of acres have since been plowed under."

"The inter-provincial wheat pool selling agency estimates the yield in Saskatchewan will be 150,000,000 bushels at the outside, with 70,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels in Alberta, and 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels in Manitoba. This estimate of 265,000,000 bushels for the three prairie provinces is the best based on reports received from 26,000 farmers reporting on their own districts."

Bordeaux Jail Investigation

Discover Plot to Liberate Four Men Under Sentence of Death

Montreal.—Liberation from Bordeaux jail of four of the six bandits who held up the Hochelaga Bank collection car in April last, looted it of \$142,288 and killed its chauffeur, Henri Cleroux, was the real aim of the plot which was smashed when Giuseppe Serafini was detected making his way out of the prison early Monday morning. Ramifications of the plot have been laid bare by the investigation ordered by the provincial government. Reliable information is to the effect that had the getaway plans succeeded, Louis Morel, Frank Gamble and Leo Davis would have followed Serafini to freedom from "death row," where they are awaiting execution October 23. The trio, it is understood, have been connected with Serafini in adjoining cells of one wing of the prison. Tony Frank and Mike Valentino are in another wing.

Treaty Of Lausanne

France Is Fourth Power to Ratify the Treaty

Paris.—The French Senate has ratified the Treaty of Lausanne re-establishing peace in the Near East with only twenty negative votes. The chamber had voted ratification on Monday.

France is the fourth power to ratify the treaty, which became effective August 6 on its third ratification. Great Britain, Italy and Japan previously had voted their adherence.

To End Case-None

Victoria, B.C.—Premier Oliver will not be accompanied by Government counsel when he attends the sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners in Ottawa on September 17. He stated today he saw no need for legal assistance when the board takes up complaints against the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement freight rates.

Unemployment in Great Britain
London.—Unemployment in Great Britain has been slowly growing worse in the past six weeks, and last week the number of people out of work had increased by thirty thousand over the number the previous week. The total number unemployed at present is estimated at 1,322,000.

Trade With Germany Grows

Ottawa.—Canada imported goods from Germany to the value of \$6,041, 606 during the year ended July, nearly double the amount of the previous year. Canadian exports to Germany during the twelve months were \$17, \$41,000, an increase of seven millions over the year previous.

To Probe Liquor Exporting

Windsor, Ont.—A thorough probe into the liquor export business along the Essex border will be instituted shortly by the Government, it was learned here. "More stringent regulations are in prospect which will make the export business much less profitable than it is at present."

British troops number 157,499, of whom 329,772 are in India. This does not include 15,984 in India.

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Will Learn Fate Soon

Chicago Youth to Receive Sentence On September 10

Chicago.—After portions of the closing argument of Robert H. Crowe, States Attorney, had been stricken out by Judge John R. Clevelly, as a "covertly, dastardly attack upon the integrity of this court and an attempt to intimidate it," the court took under advisement the penalty which he must decide for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed kidnapers and murderers of Robert Frank.

The remarks of the court came out of a clear sky and startled the crowded court room into a shocked silence. Mr. Crowe's jaw dropped, and he blanched. "Your honor, I had," he began, but the judge interrupted him. "The State's Attorney knew full well that his remarks would be heralded far and wide," said the court. "He knew, too, the court would have no opportunity to reply or defend himself from criticisms except by the action he has taken."

The judge read a prepared statement, and at its conclusion announced he would give his decision September 10, at 9:30 a.m., "unless illness prevents."

MacLaren Willing To Make Another Trial

Will Attempt World Flight If U.S. Aviators Fail

Edmonton.—If the Americans do not succeed, I'll tackle it again next year," So stated Major A. Stewart MacLaren, British flying ace, concerning possibilities of another attempt at a round-the-world flight. Major MacLaren was in Edmonton enroute from Vancouver to Winnipeg, and stopped off the train to look around a bit. "What do you think of the Americans' chances of getting through?" the correspondent asked. "I think the course of a brief interview with the noted aviator."

"I believe they stand a good chance of completing the flight," he replied. "Of course, they have a number of obstacles still to overcome and the rest of the journey won't be exactly smooth sailing. But they are getting good co-operation from the United States navy, and with decent luck they ought to make it."

Will Defer Action

Board of Grain Commissioners Consider Changes in Tariff Regulations

Winnipeg.—The Board of Grain Commissioners were in private session here, ostensibly to consider proposed changes in the tariff regulations raised by representatives of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers' Limited.

It is thought likely that the board will defer action on the suggestion until the report of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission has been laid before the Government. Members of the commission have left for the east.

Report Fewer Drug Addicts In Canada

Noticeable Improvement Especially in B.C. Says Health Department

Ottawa.—Reports to the Health Department, indicate that drug addicts, taking the country generally, are on the decline, and that there has been a noticeable improvement in British Columbia. Stories that addicts are not infrequent in the secondary schools of British Columbia are doubted. There may be an isolated case here and there, it is stated, but advanced facts enough to have been brought to the attention of parents or teachers, but such cases would be very unusual.

New Canadian Industry

Ottawa.—For the first time in Canada copper wire bars from domestic copper have been rolled within the past few weeks by the Consolidated Smelters in British Columbia. Advice received by the Government from this firm state that seventy-eight tons were produced since the first of the year. The result of the bounty on copper provided in last session's legislation.

Death of E. J. Chamberlain

Ottawa.—Edson Joseph Chamberlain, aged 72, recognized as one of the most competent and successful railroad men in the Dominion and one of the foremost operating experts on the continent, died recently at Pasadena, Calif., according to word reaching the capital. Interment will be made at St. Albans, Vermont.

Compulsory Wheat Pool For Australia

Melbourne.—Announcement of the Government of Victoria that it would form a compulsory wheat pool, was made by Premier G. M. Prendergast, at the opening of the Victoria legislative assembly. The Premier also announced that the Government proposed to establish an agricultural bank.

United States Is Invited To Disarmament Conference

Geneva.—The League of Nations has extended an official invitation to the United States Government to send an official representative to participate in the deliberations of the disarmament committee, which will be appointed by the league assembly. This initiative, which is unique, is the outgrowth of United States participation in the league's preliminary study to elaborate a convention for international control of the traffic in arms.

Alberta's Dairy Pool

Vigorous Campaign Will Be Carried On Throughout Harvest Season

Calgary.—All documents for the formation of the Alberta Co-operative Dairy Pool are now in the hands of Attorney-General Brown, who met the investigating committee of the provincial board in Banff.

Throughout the harvest season a vigorous campaign of information concerning the advantages and workings of the pool will be carried on, and about November 1 a definite drive for the signing of contracts will be launched.

H.B. ROAD MUST BE COMPLETED SAYS MINISTER

The Pas, Man.—"The Hudson's Bay Railway is not a political football. It has been the policy of the Liberal Government ever since the time of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that this route should be developed primarily for the benefit of all Canada, neither for the east nor the west, and Canada has been committed to build the road by both Liberals and Conservatives," declared Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, speaking at a luncheon tendered by The Pas Board of Trade.

"Now, the war has been over five years, and I believe Canada is now capable, financially, of going ahead and completing the Hudson's Bay Railway. The Panama Canal route has always been known to be a 'hot route' for wheat and cattle, but it has been made a success. There appears to be no reason why the so-called 'cold route' through Hudson's Bay should not become a similar success. Any national enterprise is more or less a gamble, and the Hudson's Bay Railway should present no more elements of doubt to our minds than was the building of the C.P.R. I am going over the road with an open mind. I believe, be sufficient to warrant the completion of the road as a paying branch of the C.N.R."

"There are two kinds of opposition to the road. First, those opposed to the expenditure of vast sums of money hopelessly; second, the fear of greater financial straits established eastern industry. The road must be completed through the efforts of the western pioneers. I do not know of any certain way of demonstrating the practicability of the Hudson's Bay route except by trying it. The question arises, will the risk warrant the experiment? My mission here now is to get first-hand information."

Seaplanes On Guard

Powerful Planes Will Now Patrol Coast of Britain

London.—Great Britain's coast line will, in the near future, be patrolled and guarded by powerful seaplanes, now under construction for the navy. Each will carry a pilot, navigator, two machine gunners and a torpedo for launching at hostile surface craft.

Still more powerful planes are being built to make longer flights seaward and these will carry arm men each.

Egyptian Prisoners Sentenced

Khartoum, Egypt.—A court martial, composed of British, Egyptian and Sudanese, has sentenced three Egyptian leaders in the disturbances which occurred recently at Khartoum, to two years imprisonment. Ten other prisoners were sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Kinderley Crew Is Safe

Vancouver.—Everyone is safe and comfortable on board the Hudson's Bay schooner Lady Kinderley, according to a wireless message received by the company. The ship is still locked in the ice about 30 miles from Tangent Point, east of Point Barrow.

Appoints New Ambassadors

Plymouth, Eng.—Appointment of Edgar A. Bancroft, of Chicago, as ambassador to Japan, and of James Rockwell, Sheffield, of New York, as ambassador to Mexico, is announced by President Coolidge.

A Distinguished Visitor



LADY DIANA COOPER, actress and daughter of the Duke of Rutland, one of the distinguished Britishers who came to America to attend the international polo games at Meadow Brook, Long Island.

Greater Co-operation Needed

President of Manufacturers' Association Makes Plea for Harmony Between All Classes

Toronto.—Greater co-operation between farmer, lumberman and industrial Canada was advocated by Col. A. F. Hatch, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, speaking at the exhibition luncheon here.

"Why cannot the problem of building up Canada be solved by co-operation and compromise?" Colonel Hatch asked. "Our chief national problem is to utilize the raw materials from our great resources in such a way as to give the greatest possible amount of employment to Canadians, and this can be done by manufacturing to the limit of our ability all these raw materials that we now export. We must get to the policy of co-operation among all classes for the constructive development of this country."

Crop Prospects Improve

Sir Henry Thornton Predicts Total Yield of 300,000,000 Bushels

Montreal.—The wheat's worst crop will run at least 300,000,000 bushels this year, Sir Henry Thornton, President of the National Railways, stated when he returned to this city after a five weeks' inspection tour that carried him to the Pacific coast. "Things are now nearly so bad as they have been represented to be the people earlier in the season," said Sir Henry. "Three weeks ago I said the crop would be about 275,000,000 bushels. From later reports that I received from the harvest will reach certainly 300,000,000 bushels, that is, unless some setback has occurred in the last few days of which I have received no information."

Favorable Trade Balance

Balance of Trade With U.S. Now More Favorable to Canada

Ottawa.—Canada's so-called balance of trade with the United States is becoming more favorable to the Dominion. In the twelve months ended July, imports from the United States exceeded Canadian exports to the United States by \$145,983,000. In the previous twelve months the excess of imports over exports was \$133,265,000. Canadian exports to the United States in the twelve months ended July, were \$125,816,000, an increase of approximately twenty millions over the previous year; imports from the United States were \$259,899,000, a drop of thirty millions from the previous year.

Will Affect Civilian Workers

Paris.—The adoption of the Dawes Plan, with the consequent inauguration of the Franco-Belgian economic evacuation of the Ruhr, and the return of the Ruhr and Rhineland railways to the Germans, will affect 109,876 civilian workers. Of this number, 88,293 are German railwaymen, 18,395 are French civilians of all classes, 2,903 are Belgians and 281 are auxiliary railway workers of various nationalities.

Railway Rate Protest

Saskatoon.—The city of Saskatoon will join with Edmonton in its application to the board of railway commissioners for the removal of the discrimination in freight rates existing against the northern parts of the province of Saskatchewan and Alberta in relation to districts on the main line of the C.P.R. where the Crow's Nest Pass agreement is now in operation. It was decided here.

Would Hold Off Increase In Cargo Rates On Grain

Edmonton.—A request is being made by the Alberta Government, that the Ottawa authorities take steps to hold off the increase of cargo rates on grain by the Vancouver Harbor Board until a thorough investigation and a hearing at which all interests involved may be represented. Premier Greenfield has sent a wire to Hon. Mackenzie King and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in which he asks that they take this action in accordance with previous understandings in the matter.

Drastic Regulations

Manitoba To Tighten Up On Sale Of Beer

Winnipeg.—Drastic regulations governing sale of beer in the province have been recommended to the Government of Manitoba liquor commission, and the cabinet, at a meeting, passed an order in council bringing the new recommendations into immediate effect. In future no beer can be sold except in glass bottles, the sale of draft beer being entirely cut out. A permit holder is limited to the purchase of not more than 24 quart or 48 pint bottles of beer per week, or, in alternative, it will be permitted to purchase 12 quart or 120 pint bottles of beer per month. The sale of beer in kegs, barrels or anything else but glass is absolutely prohibited.

Strange Epidemic In Japan

New Disease Is Responsible For Heavy Toll of Life

Tokyo.—Several of the most eminent physicians have left hurriedly for the western provinces, where a new epidemic, resembling spinal meningitis, is reported to be raging, causing nearly 800 deaths in recent weeks. The local physicians said it is a rare epidemic meningitis. The victims undergo the usual symptoms of spinal meningitis, and then fall into a comatose state, remaining so until death. The mortality is at the rate of 65 per cent.

Japanese physicians say that the cause of the disease is not known. Every summer a few cases have been reported in the western provinces, but never so epidemic or virulent.

ADVANTAGES ALL WITH CANADA IN GROWING WHEAT

Washington.—The Republican campaign book, which has just been issued, dwells at length on the subject of the "farmer and the tariff," and in this connection dwells on the idea that the tariff rates on wheat have been necessary because the Canadian wheat grower has been a competitor in the United States at a disadvantage.

It is declared that the wheat growers of the United States are handicapped as compared with the Canadian growers, not only in cost of production, but in cost of transporting the crop to the world market and that the wheat growers of the United States would be driven from the market in their own country if it were not for the protective tariff. Emphasis is laid on the proposition that the Canadian farmer had the advantage in rail rates.

In general, it is argued that the United States farmer is helped by the tariff rates on agricultural products. Comparisons are made in the Canadian and United States markets to show that the wheat industry in the United States has been helped by the high rates.

High Wheat Yield

Quebec, Ont.—In the experimental plots at the Ontario Agricultural College, winter wheat yielded higher this season than in any other year since 1906. The average yield of grain per acre was 44 bushels, 14 varieties grown for the past 23 years in 44 bushels, while the average yield per acre for the same varieties for 1924 is 62.4 bushels, or an increase in 1924 of 17.5 bushels per acre.

First Alberta Wheat

Calgary.—The first sample of this season's wheat was received by George Hill, Dominion grain inspector on the coast, and graded No. 1 Northern. The sample was of good color, the kernels being fine and plump. Mr. Hill stated that the sample was quite as good as any wheat produced in Alberta last year.

Anatole France Ill

Paris.—Anatole France, 80, who is residing at his Touraine country house, is again ailing, says the Petit Parisien, and is confined to his bed.

MEN WHO GUIDE DESTINY OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Perth, Scotland.—Ramsay MacDonald, the British Prime Minister, in a speech here alluded to the heavy responsibilities of the people governing the extraordinary federation of self-governing nations comprising the British Empire. Mr. MacDonald said they sometimes had the feeling that human wisdom and strength were unequal to the task of enduring them.

"And yet," Mr. MacDonald added, "there is something so fine and strengthening in it all that the work can be done. The work itself makes its success almost inevitable."

The Premier referred to the recent review of the British fleet off Spithead. "He remarked that many of the battle fleet it thought the line of the white fleet a very short one."

"That shortening was a great achievement," Mr. MacDonald declared. "Great Britain signed the compact of Washington, said 'Great Britain, always shall, and must, carry out that compact and honor its signature.'"

Remarkable that he was going to Geneva, shortly, but that he was unable to say what would be done there, Mr. MacDonald continued: "But whatever happens if we are to go on with this process of disarmament we cannot do it alone. It must be mutual, with common consent. The other nations must stand alongside us in London, recently we managed—I do not want to exaggerate it—to make a bit of a beginning toward better things."

"So long as I hold the position I now occupy, all my energies will be directed toward making that beginning successful in further efforts and further steps."

Germany Discharges State Employees

General Reduction Necessary To Aid in Balancing Budget

Berlin.—Four hundred thousand of the 1,600,000 state employees have been discharged in Germany during the past few months under a law providing for a general reduction of officials to aid in balancing the budget. It is estimated that 400,000,000 marks will be saved for the Government. General conditions on the labor market are bad, owing to the economic depression in most branches, and it is held improbable that many of these discharged employees can find work elsewhere.

France Reducing Expenses

Government Decides to Cut Down on Budget of Ministers

Paris.—The French cabinet decided upon a radical overhauling of government expending, with a view to strictly balancing the budget, and it was agreed that Premier Herriot and Finance Minister Clementel should begin on September 8 the task of eliminating all unnecessary expenses from the budget of the various ministries. This revised list of appropriations will then be considered by the cabinet and a budget bill will be prepared and given to Parliament at its spring opening session.

Want West Indian Trade

Ottawa.—While no announcement has been made respecting the appointment of a Canadian to investigate trade conditions in the West Indies, with a view to negotiating a new trade agreement between Canada and that colony, it is probable that Hon. Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will go south to carry on the preliminary work.

Want Leader For Alberta Liberals

Calgary.—Following the elevation of Hon. J. R. Boyle to the Alberta bench, two names only have been mentioned with any frequency in connection with the leadership of the Liberal party in Alberta. They are C. H. Mitchell, former provincial treasurer and member for Bow Valley, and W. M. Davidson, editor of the Calgary Albertan, independent member for Calgary.

No Labor Troubles

Regina.—Saskatchewan has been absolutely free from labor troubles to date during the present year, no strikes or lockouts having been recorded. The nearest approach to trouble was the dispute between the city and its power house employees in Moose Jaw, and this was amicably settled by arbitration.

Stefansson Is Returning

Wellington, N.Z.—Vallentyne Stefansson, Arctic explorer and discoverer of the blonde Eskimo, who recently made a trip into the interior of Australia, has sailed for San Francisco on the steamer Tahiti.

"BIGGEST AND BEST IN THE INSTITUTE'S HISTORY"

In his final address to the members and friends of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Mr. G. C. Mackenzie, the genial and efficient national secretary, referred to the sixth annual western session, held in Blaimore on October 16th, 17th and 18th, as "the biggest and best ever held by the Institute."

The convention opened at the Greenhill Grill on Thursday morning at 8.30, following addresses of welcome by Mayor McLeod on behalf of the municipality, and President L. L. Morgan on behalf of the Blaimore Board of Trade.

The following registered during the forenoon: Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the Institute of Geology of the University of Manitoba, W. J. Donkin, Winnipeg; E. S. Malock and Dr. C. S. Cansell, deputy minister of mines, Ottawa; John Dow, P. M. Sanders, J. B. deHart, C. L. Jamieson, George R. Dixon, Robert Livingstone, Lethbridge; A. McGuire, R. Thorne, R. M. Young, Lewis Stockett, J. B. Cleary, W. C. Henderson, S. A. Hutton, C. C. Richards, James McMillan, H. Garnett, A. Ross, W. J. Yeo, J. E. Proctor, J. M. Lawrence, Calgary; S. A. Williams, Nelson, B.C.; W. H. Hastings, Regina, Sask.; A. Bronstein, H. J. Russell, A. J. C. Nettell, R. E. Ritchie, Vancouver; E. G. Montgomery, O. C. Thompson, Kimberley, B. C.; H. M. Roscoe, B. Fox, J. W. Cashman, John T. Sterling, Dr. R. L. Rutherford (University of Alberta), E. Stanfield, J. Richard, J. W. Davis, Howard Stutchbury, Edmonton; J. R. Smith, Moses Johnson, Ed. Royle, G. A. Vissac, W. H. Chappell, W. L. Bartlett, W. Lord, A. McLeod, L. J. Morgan, L. P. Robert, W. Barnaul, W. Bird, Geo. L. Stevens, A. Hnatyhn, H. Carmichael, Robert Gray, A. E. Ferguson, W. Lorne, Blaimore; A. D. Ritchie, H. Brown, G. C. MacKay, Trail, B.C.; E. G. Warburton, Coburn, B.C.; J. E. Edgeworth, Chicago, U.S.A.; B. W. Evans, Seattle, Wash.; Randolph Bruce, Windermere, B.C.; W. R. Wilson, H. P. Wilson, J. McDonald, Robert Strachan, Fernie, B.C.; G. D. Wilson, Bankhead; H. Blake, A. Hallworth, Charles Emmerson, D. G. Hutton, Bellevue; George C. McKenzie, Montreal; W. D. Armstrong, Exshaw; John Shanks, Nordgett; A. Davis, F. J. Smith, W. Stevenson, W. Hutchinson, H. McEwan, J. C. Tonks, J. E. Royle, Hillcrest; W. Ellis, Three Hills; J. C. Cox, George Kellock, O. E. S. Whiteside, M. W. Cooke, L. Lindoe, Joseph Emmerson, D. K. Allan, D. Davidson, A. F. Short, Coleman; E. M. Sanderlands, Wilmer, B.C.; J. E. Lee, Barney Casfield, Coal Creek, B.C.; R. J. Lee, Estevan, Sask.; M. D. McLean, Michel; A. B. McDermido, C. W. Taysom, Pincher Creek.

President Wallace occupied the chair and responded to the addresses of welcome.

A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: H. Russell, O. E. S. Whiteside, W. Henderson. In the absence of Dr. Bruce Ross, dominion geologist, his paper was read by Dr. Wallace on the subject: "Structure in Crown Nest Coal Areas." Discussion by Messrs. Whiteside, Wallace, Ritchie, Shanks, Evans, Stockett and Stevenson. A vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Ross.

Dr. J. L. Rutherford's paper on: "Some Coal-Seam Correlation Problems in Alberta" was quite interesting and a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Rutherford for an instructive paper.

Edward Stanfield, of the Alberta University, Edmonton, followed with a paper on "Characteristics of Alberta Coals." Discussion by Messrs. Stockett, Shanks, Nichol Thompson, Wallace and W. R. Wilson. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Stanfield for his interesting paper.

Mr. C. C. Richards, of the Calgary provincial school of technology and art, presented a splendid paper by Mr. M. J. Hilton, on "The Mineral Wealth of Canada." This paper was the subject of much very favorable discussion. The paper accompanied a diagram illustrating the mineral resources of the Dominion, designed and completed by the girls of Mr. Hilton's class in the Edmonton technical high school. On motion by Mr. Nichol Thompson, seconded by W. Henderson, a vote of thanks was accorded the young ladies and Mr. Hilton. Further, that the Institute take the necessary steps to have the chart reproduced in full scale and in sufficient quantity to distribute throughout all Canadian schools. The motion was carried unanimously.

At 1.30 the party repaired to the Cosmopolitan Hotel, where a grand banquet was served under the joint auspices of the Town of Blaimore and the Blaimore Board of Trade. Tables were laden with all the good things imaginable and the service was voted the best. Following the banquet a vote of thanks was accorded the hotel management for the splendid manner in which this most excellent banquet was served. An address of welcome was tendered the visitors by Mr. L. L. Morgan on behalf of the Blaimore Board of Trade and responded to in a very fitting manner by Dr. Wallace, of Winnipeg, and Dr. Stanfield, of Edmonton.

Mr. Randolph Bruce occupied the chair for the afternoon session of the Institute at the Greenhill Grill room. Papers occupying the afternoon were F. A. McLean's paper on "Reducing the Cost of Prospecting Isolated Mining Properties," Randolph Bruce's talk on "Early Mining Conditions in East Kootenay," and Stanfield and Pitcher's paper on "The History of Early Coal Mining in Alberta."

Mr. Bruce introduced Mr. Montgomery, the superintendent of Sullivan mine, Kimberley, B.C., "The Consolidated." Mr. Montgomery gave a very interesting paper on the Sullivan mine, containing information of particular interest to members, and extended an invitation to members who would care to take the trip to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's plant at Kimberley on Saturday.

Mr. G. A. Vissac, of the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, Blaimore, briefly described the company's dry cleaning plant, after which the members inspected the plant and were much interested in the efforts being put forward for the turning out of the best in coal. This plant, costing about \$135,000, and just completed, is the only one of its kind to be set in operation on the American continent.

At 8 p.m., the crowd, which had been augmented by a large number of business and professional men of The Pass, gathered at the Greenhill Grill for a smoker and concert. Here the chair was occupied by Mr. Randolph Bruce in a most able manner and a splendid programme was carried out, interspersed with a liberal supply of cheese, crackers and refreshments. The chief characters of the programme were Messrs. McDermido and Taysom, of Pincher Creek, in character songs; T. Johnson, J. R. Smith, D. Hutton and J. H. Tonks in songs; J. F. Royle, violin selections; George Stevens, in recitations and character impersonations, and Ed. Royle as piano accompanist. Each of the above artists were repeatedly encored and every selection brought down the house.

Friday's session opened at 9.15 a.m., with Dr. Cansell, federal deputy minister of mines, occupying the chair.

Papers occupying the attention of the Institute during the forenoon were: "Advantages of Generating and Distributing Electrical Energy Direct from Coal Fields," by Mr. J. B. Hamilton; "Notes on the Use of Storage Batteries Underground," by Mr. John Shanks; "A Method of Working a Highly-Inclined Thick Coal Seam," by Mr. Warburton; "Comparisons and Estimated Costs of Working a Thick Pitching Coal Seam by Advancing and Downward Method, and by the Proposed Retreating and Upward Method," by Mr. R. H. Watson and J. McDougall's discussion on Sydney Mines, read by Secretary McKenzie as an extra.

At noon the entire party became the guests of the local auto owners to a trip over the Slide to Bellevue, where a series of pictures were shown at the theatre. These pictures were the property of the provincial mines department and were very interesting. The journey was continued to the new compressor plant of the West Canadian Collieries.

Returning to Blaimore, luncheon was served at the Cosmopolitan hotel under the auspices of the Crown's Nest Pass Operators' Association. A vote of thanks was moved by Dr. Cansell and ably seconded by Dr. Wallace, voicing their appreciation, and that of the entire gathering, of the splendid luncheon they had partaken of.

Mr. Lewis Stockett presided at the afternoon session on Friday at the Greenhill Grill. Papers read and discussed were "The Use of Aircraft in Mineral Exploration and Development," by Mr. G. C. McKenzie; "Coal Mine Ventilators," by J. B. deHart; "Coal Dust Explosions, With Suggestions for Their Prevention, and Recovery of Mines After Explosions," by Mr. W. T. Gotheridge; and "The Rock Dust Cartridge Method of Stamping Shots," by Mr. H. M. Roscoe.

The evening session took the form of a grand banquet, held in the Grill room, at 8 o'clock. The chairman on this occasion was Mr. George Kellock, general manager of the McGillivray Coal & Coke Company, Limited, of Coleman, who excelled himself as a master chairman and toastmaster. A large number of invited guests were present.

Toasts included "The King," "Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy," ably proposed by Mr. S. S. Fowler and responded to by Dr. R. C. Wallace.

"The Province of Alberta," proposed by Dr. Cansell, responded to by Mr. Howard Stutchbury, fuel commissioner for the province; "Our Guests," proposed by Mr. Whiteside, responded to by Mr. McKenzie.

The National Anthem brought a successful event to a close.

A special train, composed of three standard sleeping cars and a baggage car, had been made up and spotted on the siding immediately opposite the convention headquarters. Some seventy members of the party decided to take in the trip to Kimberley and booked their berths and fares accordingly. Mr. J. E. Proctor, the genial district passenger agent for the C.P.R., was on hand to aid in his power towards the accommodation of those desiring to go and to accompany them to and from the big mining town. The special pulled out at 4 a.m. on Saturday and plodded direct to Kimberley, arriving at 9 a.m. A committee from the Consolidated met the visitors at the depot and directed them to the several cafes for breakfast, after which repair was immediately made to the company's washhouse, where the members were to don the mine-workers' uniforms and prepare to go into the bowels of the great mountain. Hundreds of suits of overalls, rubber boots, caps, socks, lamps, brand new and in all sizes, were there to be picked from, and an abler bunch of "miners" never attempted to enter the big "Sullivan." At the mine entrance a mine train, made up of a ten-ton electric locomotive and five special cars, capable of carrying one hundred passengers, was in readiness and was loaded with hushies who sang that grand old hymn "Drill, Ye Tarriers, Drill," as the train pulled in on the signal of Mr. Montgomery, the genial super.

After travelling slightly over 4500 feet underground, the trip was called to a halt for inspection of an electrically-driven fan and motor generator. From here the party continued to the various pockets of the mine, where ore of various grades were sampled and machinery of all types were seen in operation. Particular interest was manifested in drilling machines and mechanical loaders, operated by electricity, steam and compressed air, all shown in action.

The party was conducted to a very rich vein of ore, containing a large percentage of lead and zinc, considered to be the richest vein on the American continent, and possibly in the world.

Returning to the surface, the party disrobed and were conducted to the company's hall, where they were entertained at a banquet. The spacious dining room, with accommodation for about four hundred, looked neat in itself, but the good things provided on the tables for the satisfaction of the hungry "workers" proved most attractive at this time. It was remarked that four dollars per plate could scarcely cover the delicacies provided, still we were informed by miners who ate regularly at this place that the spread before us was but little better than the average meal served here.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, moved by Dr. Wallace and seconded by Mr. Kellock. Mr. Allen Bruce Ritchie, a director of the Company, responded in fitting terms. Leaving here, the train conveyed the party to the tipples and later on to the concentrators, where the ore they had seen loaded in the mine was followed through the various stages of crushing and sifting, till samples of the product fit for the smelter were available at the shipping pit. The party were amazed at the amount of machinery in this concern and the different processes and treatments the ore is put through before the lead and zinc are obtained.

Returning to the townsite and while awaiting the return of the train, a vote of thanks and appreciation of the courtesies accorded by Mr. Proctor, of the C.P.R., was tendered and heartily endorsed. Also the success of the convention, due to a large extent to the energies of Mr. Moses Johnson and Mr. George Kellock, was

here mentioned and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded these officials. Three cheers were given for the "Consolidated" and the committee. Mr. McKenzie took occasion to make a few remarks at this juncture. He outlined the various conventions that have been held by the Institute since its inception some twenty-five years ago, most of which he had had the privilege of attending. These have been held from coast to coast, in large and small centres, and he felt safe in saying that the "Sixth Annual Western," held in the beautiful little town of Blaimore, was the biggest and by far the best and most successful ever held.

The following joined the party for the trip to Kimberley: Moses Johnson, Dr. R. K. Lillie, J. R. Smith, G. A. Vissac, W. A. Beebe, W. J. Bartlett, W. Thomas, S. Knapman, W. Lorne, D. G. McKenzie, W. Barnaul, Robert Horne, A. E. Ferguson, J. E. Gillis, of Blaimore; T. M. Burnett, of Cadomin; C. Emmerson, Joseph McIntyre, of Bellevue; J. Cox, A. M. Morrison, G. Kellock, W. W. Cooke, of Coleman; G. E. Cruickshanks, F. J. Smith, of Hillcrest.

The return trip was most enjoyable, spasms of singing, speeches and real wit tending to enliven and make merry the party.

The following committees were in charge of the convention:

General committee—Mr. George Kellock (chairman), Coleman; Mr. William Stevenson, Hillcrest; Mr. G. A. Vissac, Blaimore; Mr. O. E. S. Whiteside, Coleman; Mr. Moses Johnson, secretary.

Entertainment committee—Mr. G. Kellock (chairman); Mr. W. H. Chappell; Mr. L. P. Robert; Mr. Ed. Royle; Mr. Johnson.

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Shall Parliament Be Supreme?

The decision of a majority of the members of the Board of Railway Commissioners ordering the withdrawal from operation of the Crow's Nest Pass freight rates, raises one of the biggest domestic issues ever confronting the people of Canada. The question involved in this amazing order is not merely one of dollars and cents to the people based on the rates of freight they shall be called upon to pay. Important as this economic aspect of the question may be, it fades into insignificance compared with the legal and constitutional questions involved.

The issue now before the people in Canada is whether the Parliament of Canada is the supreme power in the making of laws, or whether a body of some half-dozen men created by that Parliament has the right to nullify and set at naught an Act of Parliament. By the decision of four members out of six, the Board of Railway Commissioners arrogate to themselves full power to treat an Act of Parliament as "a scrap of paper," and by so doing impose on the people of Canada heavier taxation in the shape of railway freight rates than have the approval of Parliament.

And the Act of Parliament thus flouted is one ratifying and giving effect to a contract entered into by the Government of Canada acting for the people as a whole with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Therefore, another issue raised by the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners is the sanctity of contracts. If the C.P.R. is not bound to fulfill its contract with the people of Canada as set forth in the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement, the question at once arises whether the people of Canada are bound to fulfill their part of the original C.P.R. contract providing exemption from taxation in perpetuity for C.P.R. property in these Western Provinces.

Furthermore, if the C.P.R. is not bound by its contract to maintain the lower freight rates provided for in the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement, how can the Canadian National Railways, as the successor of the old Canadian Northern, be bound by the rates provided for in the Agreement with the Parliament of Canada under which that railway was extended westward across the prairies?

Under the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement, which the Railway Board now sweeps aside as in no way binding on the C.P.R. in the matter of freight rates as specified in that contract, the C.P.R. received from the people of Canada a cash bonus of \$11,000,000 per mile to assist in the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The C.P.R. accepted those millions of dollars and thereby obtained direct access to the rich mineral districts of Southern British Columbia and largely secured control of the traffic of that region which formerly had all gone over a short line into the United States. In exchange for this financial assistance the C.P.R. agreed to reduce freight rates on a selected list of articles below the then existing lowest freight tariff. Now the Railway Board rules that the C.P.R. is not bound to live up to its contract, and declares that the power of the Board to thus nullify the contract and impose higher freight rates on the people of Canada is superior to the power of Parliament itself.

Aside altogether from the financial considerations involved, the people of Canada will not for one moment accept the dictum that a Commission created by Parliament is superior to its creator. Under the British form of constitutional government, Parliament is supreme. Courts are created to interpret and administer the laws passed by Parliament, but they cannot make laws nor over-ride those passed by Parliament. And the Board of Railway Commissioners are constituted as a Court which hears evidence and renders decisions.

It is true that the Act creating the Board of Railway Commissioners instructs and empowers that Board to remove any discriminations in rates or in traffic arrangements which may exist. It is also to be admitted that the tariffs fixed by the railway companies under the Crow's Nest Pass freight rates did constitute discrimination in various ways and between places. But in exercising its powers and discharging its duty in bringing about a removal of such discrimination, the Railway Commission is bound to recognize and respect other Acts of Parliament and specific contracts entered into by Parliament. There are other ways of removing the discriminations created by the railways themselves in the freight tariffs fixed by them than to accept the arguments of the lawyers employed by these railways, over-ride an Act of Parliament, and increase rates.

By their decision the majority of members of the Board of Railway Commissioners have raised a real issue in Canada and have started something which they cannot control. Certain it is, the people of Canada will never consent to their Parliament occupying an inferior position to any other body in the country, and least of all a body which Parliament itself created.

Breaks Grain Record

The Hutterite colony south of Raymond, Alberta, according to a statement made by its leader recently, has established a new record in grain production. In the five years they have been in Southern Alberta, the colony has produced more wheat than in all the years of its operations in North Dakota, extending over two decades. In the last five years the Hutterites in the Raymond district have produced 28,000 bushels of wheat.

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The operation of a gun discharging by compression air, which kills animals by the impact of a blunt instrument, was outlined by Dr. F. H. Rowley, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at Macleod, during a discussion of humane methods of dispatching animals slaughtered for food at a meeting of the American Humane Association held in Toronto.

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Statistical tables in the report of the director of the Dominion Experimental Farms for the year ending March 31, 1924, give comparisons for the years 1922 and 1923 of yields and prices of farm crops in Canada, and a comparison between the yields and prices in the eastern provinces, the prairie provinces, and British Columbia. These tables show an increase in price for the crops in 1923 compared with 1922, in the case of fall wheat, from \$1.01 to \$1.02 per bushel; flax seed from \$1.72 to \$1.77; corn for husking, from 83 cents to 85 cents; potatoes from 90 cents to \$1.02 per hundredweight; and turnips, mangels, etc., from 54 cents to 59 cents, also per hundredweight. Buckwheat was stationary at 34 cents per bushel.

The total yield of the crops increased in the majority of instances in 1923 over 1922, the exceptions being: Rye, which decreased from 32,373,400 bushels to 33,331,500 bushels; peas from 3,170,140 bush, to 2,898,900 bush; beans from 1,303,500 bush, to 1,041,700 bush; corn for husking from 12,735,000 bush, to 13,608,000 bush; potatoes from 55,745,300 hundredweight to 55,497,000 hundredweight; turnips, mangels, etc., from 42,975,500 hundredweight to 38,116,500 hundredweight; and fodder corn from 5,879,000 tons to 5,320,300 tons.

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Mr. White, who represents Manitoba at this year's post-graduate course, took grades 9, 10 and 11 in the Morley High School in '04, '05 and '06, and spent the following two winters in the Manitoba Agricultural College. From 1909 until the outbreak of war he was engaged in various capacities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, enlisting in October, 1914, in the 27th Battalion. He was in France from September, 1915, until wounded at Cambrai in October, 1918. He returned home in March, 1919, and spent the following year on the farm near Darlingford, later securing a position as field supervisor with the Soldier Settlement Board of Alberta. He spent nearly a year and a half at his home and then registered for his B.S.A. at Manitoba Agricultural College.

He became interested in entomology and obtained a position at Trebank where he is now spending his third summer. He was a member of the team that represented Manitoba at the Royal Agricultural Show and won first and second scores in the grand aggregate, and gold medals for swine and beef cattle. He obtained a medal in this judging contest.

Commemorating Woman Doctor

Dr. Elsie Inglis Organized Scottish Women's Hospitals During War

A somewhat belated memorial is to be established in London to commemorate the remarkable woman, the late Dr. Elsie Inglis, who organized the Scottish Women's Hospitals in the war and raised one and a half millions for the purpose. The memorial is to consist of an endowment to maintain beds in the Obstetric Department of the Royal Free Hospital. Dr. Inglis always predicted that the war would cost her her life, and it did. The London School of Medicine for Women, with whose work Dr. Inglis was so closely connected, is celebrating its 60th anniversary on Oct. 24 and 25 by a service at St. Paul's and a dinner in the Guildhall.

Kills Deer With Arrow

Miss Virginia Ayres, of San Francisco, killed an American deer with an arrow for the first time such a feat has been performed since the Indians forsook the bow. She sighted the deer near Cloverdale and killed it with a steel-headed arrow shot from a 25-pound bow—nearly double the strength of the ordinary woman's target weapon.

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Said To Be Of Seventh Magnitude and Growing Brighter

A new comet, blazing across the sky two hours behind the sun, has been announced at the Harvard College Observatory.

It was discovered by the astronomer, Finster, of Bonn, Germany, on September 15, was observed a day later at Berlin, and second confirmation of it came from Lick Observatory in word that it had been observed there.

As comets go, the new comet is a big one, being of the seventh magnitude, just short of being within the unaided vision of the eye. The reports indicated that it was growing brighter.

A Lowestoft, England, fisherman has made friends with a seal, which swims after his boat whenever he launches it.

The Advantage Of Compromise

Develop Ability to Examine Agreements With Eyes Open

Human nature is such that nations and individuals seem capable of creative compromises only after periods of suffering. Some peoples, the more successful politically, come to such agreements more often than do others. The British are famous for notorious compromises. England, on her own island, has not had a violent overturn in 25 years, but the British are usually ahead of the nations which have had revolutions. Some individuals are more capable of creative compromise than others, and these, usually, are the ones who make the real accomplishments. They develop a philosophy which enables them to compromise with eyes open—into agreement that is presented—Boston Globe.



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UNION MINERS HAVE RATIFIED NEW AGREEMENT

Calgary—Alberta union miners have ratified the new working agreement, according to an announcement made by Wm. Sherman, President of District 18, United Mine Workers of America.

President Sherman declined to give the figures of the vote. Lethbridge, Drumheller Valley and parts of the Edmonton field went against the agreement, which passed throughout the district by a very slim majority. Secretary Robert Pencock will compile figures tomorrow.

The new agreement, which was signed at Calgary by operators and union officials of District 18, calls for a reduction of \$1.17 a day on contract work, and one-third (about 98 cents a day) for day workers. It contains a three-year contract clause, subject to six months' notice to terminate it by either side after March 31 next.

The strike has been in effect since March 21 last, affecting 5,000 workers in the district, which includes all Alberta and Eastern British Columbia.

Says New Zealand Will Not Arbitrate

Premier Massey Declares Japanese Will Not Be Admitted

Wellington, N.Z.—Premier Massey, in replying to a question by an opposition member in the assembly on the success of Japan's efforts to alter the League of Nations protocol on arbitration and security, in connection with submission to the league of disputes arising from internal domestic considerations of the various nations, declared: "We are not going to arbitrate. We simply say that they cannot come here unless we give permission—League of Nations. That is the law of our country and we will stand by it."

Germany Wants To Keep Zeppelin Works

Agitation Has Increased For Revision Of Treaty Arrangements

Berlin.—The successful completion of the flight to the United States of the ZR-3 has increased the agitation in Germany for a revision of the treaty arrangements requiring the dismantling of the Zeppelin workshops and hangars at Friedrichshafen.

A committee of the German trades and industry congress has adopted a resolution expressing the hope that the works may not be destroyed but retained "to contribute to the peaceful unifying of peoples and to the common task of bringing about a revival of European and universal prosperity."

Dominated By Evil Forces

Duke of Devonshire Refers to Councils Of The Labor Government

London.—The Duke of Devonshire, speaking at Rochdale, declared that dark, sinister and evil forces dominated the councils of the Labor Government, which made gestures to the enemies of civilization.

With regard to the Russian loan, the Duke said there had been mysterious comings and goings, and odd meetings had been held in various rooms and offices, and in a very short time the country, bewildered, suppressed and exasperated, had found out that, despite all denials, a treaty had been effected.

Two Minutes' Silence Nov. 11
Ottawa, Ont.—The usual Armistice Day two-minute silence will be observed on Tuesday, November 11, at eleven o'clock throughout the British Empire. This is in addition to the observance of Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day on Monday, November 10, in Canada.

Conference On Reparations
Paris.—A conference of all foreign ministers will be held in Paris at an early date to decide on the distribution of payments by Germany, under the Dawes Reparation plan.

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Indian Would Have Representation In Senate

Montreal.—Senatorial representation for the Indian tribes of Canada is a possibility, according to assurance which Dr. J. H. Jacobs, full-blooded Ingequois, says has been given to him by Premier King, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and others. Dr. Jacobs, who is medical officer of Canada, says that the tribes are too scattered to make representation in the Commons possible, and that their only hope of representation is through the Senate.

Excavation Reveals Old Algonquin Grave

Montreal Workers Find Indian Skeleton Of Great Age

Montreal.—While digging foundation of a new warehouse at Van Horne Avenue and Trent Street, an Algonquin laborer discovered the skeleton of an Indian brave which is believed to be more than a thousand years old.

The remains were only two feet beneath the surface, in sitting position, head between the knees according to the funeral rites of the ancient Algonquin Indians.

In the opinion of W. H. Atherton, local historian, the finding of the bones may prove a long considered theory that the Indian village of Hochelaga was on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence River and not on the river front as is generally believed.

Local authorities declare the discovery is of universal importance and will doubtless arouse much interest on both sides of the Atlantic.

Japs Warned Against Printing False Reports

Propaganda In Mukden Against United States Brings Protest

Mukden, Manchuria.—Propaganda against the United States printed in the Japanese press here, in which it is stated that United States citizens had landed arms in China and United States soldiers were fighting in the Peking armies resisting the offensive of Gen. Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian leader, brought a personal protest from Capt. Norman Baldwin, official United States military observer here.

As a result the Japanese consul at Mukden has agreed to issue a warning to all Japanese papers here to suppress false reports.

Trade Agreement Not Effective Yet

Australian Pact Is To Be Submitted To Parliament

Ottawa, Ont.—The new trade agreement recently concluded between Canada and Australia is not going into operation for some time yet. It would be possible to bring it into effect by an order-in-council proclamation and it was announced recently that the Dominion Government was ready to take this action. The present intention, however, is that the treaty will be of effective only after it has been passed by parliament and the prospective delay is understood to be in accord with the view of the Australian Government.

Industrial Disputes

205,634 Working Days Lost During September

Ottawa.—There were, at some time during September, eight industrial disputes, involving 5,501 employees and a time loss of 205,634 working days, as compared with 16 disputes in August involving 10,469 workers and resulting in a time loss of 228,572 working days.

Reports from the offices of the Employment Service of Canada show that at the beginning of September the percentage of unemployment among members of trades unions stood at 6.5, as compared with 5.4 at the beginning of August, and 2.2 at the beginning of September of last year.

Canadian War Graves

London.—Ramsay MacDonald has arranged for Major-General Sir Fabian Ware, head of the Imperial Graves commission, to visit Canada, and make a tour through the country with the aid of the move, dealing with the Canadian war graves in France. He will leave England early in November, visiting Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg, and probably will go through to the Pacific coast.

White Indians Go To School
Brockville, Ont.—The white Indians, natives of Southern Panama, after spending the summer at the home of R. O. Marsh, their discoverer, near here, during which period they were the subjects of extensive investigation by scientists, have gone to Washington, where they will be placed in a private school preparatory to returning to Panama.

Australian Surgeons Claim New Discovery

Believe Rigid Paralysis Can Be Cured By Operation

Chicago.—An operation which is believed to offer a partial cure for rigid paralysis was performed here by Dr. J. G. Hunter, professor of anatomy, and Dr. N. D. Royce, orthopedic surgeon. Both men are attached to the University of Australia. Dr. Hunter, who is 27 years old, is reputed to be the discoverer of the method whereby the operation is performed.

It was explained that the operation is only effective in cases of rigid paralysis, where the patient suffers a twisted or deformed limb which he is unable to control. The surgeons sever from the spinal branch the nerves that cause the rigidity of the muscles. The limb is then loosened and can be controlled only by a slight touch. No reflex action remains and the limb must be educated to function, as does a baby's hand.

TROUBLE OVER CROW'S NEST RATE DECISION

Ottawa.—Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and acting premier, declined to discuss the situation that arises out of the judgment of the railway commission in the Crow's Nest rates case. "I have nothing to say," he remarked.

In government circles generally it is admitted that the judgment creates a situation that is awkward and delicate. The Crow's Nest agreement went into operation at the scheduled time, and the prairie provinces thus secured what they maintain they are entitled to, but when this happened, discriminations and disparities were created and gave rise to protests from governments or public bodies in the east as well as British Columbia in the west. The railway commission now intervenes and seeks to remedy the situation and remove the discrimination by the expedient of wiping out that part of the agreement effective last July, the part that relates to commodity rates from the east to the west. Grain and flour rates eastward are not interfered with, but the benefits judgment means that it has the right to do so.

Whether or not there is an appeal to the Supreme Court, the question presently will come up in parliament. Undoubtedly there will be a proposal for a compromise, consisting of the maintenance of the Crow's Nest rates on grain and flour eastward, but reverting to the old rates westward, or, if not these exactly, at least to a scale which will be uniform, and not discriminatory. The situation will be aggravated by the potential political capital that is involved in it.

Emphasis will be laid on the fact that while the agreement is with the C.P.R., the Canadian National will not follow suit and be the more acutely affected of the two. Thus, it will be argued, public ownership may be imperilled by demands from that part of the country where the principle of it is most vigorously supported.

Big Flow of Gas From Oil Gusher

Calgary.—Royalty No. 4 well, near Black Diamond, in the Turner valley field, 40 miles southwest of Calgary, blew in with a tremendous flow of gas, estimated at 19,000,000 cubic feet daily. There is a small quantity of light oil spraying out with the big gas flow. The Northwest Company, the development branch of the Imperial Oil, which has been conducting a deep drilling test on the well, is allowing the gas to flow on the chance that the well will drill itself in to a real oil producer.

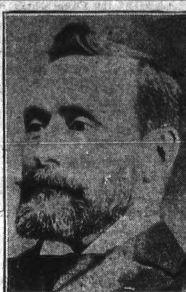
Pension Scheme For Teachers

Calgary.—Establishment of a teachers' pension scheme in Alberta met with the definite approval of the Calgary Public School Teachers' Alliance at a general meeting here. A resolution urging the adoption of the scheme upon the executive of the alliance was adopted unanimously, and the Calgary alliance will seek the co-operation of other locals in bringing it into effect.

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Settles Claim With Germany



HON. RAUL DANDURAND

Hon. Raoul Dandurand, minister without portfolio in the Canadian Government and Canada's senior representative at the League of Nations Assembly this year, who completed the adjustment of war claims between Canada and Germany, the settlement enables Canada to close its war claims office in Germany.

Wembley Exhibition Shows Gross Profit

Figures Will Amaze Public Says Chairman of Committee

London.—In toasting the exhibition officials at the Lord Mayor's dinner at the Mansion House in honor of the British Empire exhibition administration and the overseas representatives at which every part of the Empire was represented, Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary for the colonies, in replying to assertions that the government's actions on certain matters were tending towards disintegration of empire, gloomed, and loud applause, that the Empire be not made the by-play of party politics. The colonial office should be as free of party bias as the foreign office.

When the figures for attendance and cost of the administration of the Wembley show were published, showing a large gross profit, the people would be amazed at what the exhibition had done, according to the claim of Sir James Stevenson, chairman of the standing committee of the exhibition, who spoke for the officials of the big fair.

While a decision had not yet been reached by the Dominions on the proposal to re-open the exhibition next year, he was very hopeful that they would agree to another run.

Build Big Elevator

Sask. Co-operative Elevator Co. To Erect Plant In Buffalo

Regina.—Plans for the erection of a terminal transfer elevator at Buffalo, N.Y., by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., Ltd., were made public by F. W. Riddell, general manager.

The elevator will have a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels and will be built at a cost of approximately \$800,000. It is expected that the plant will be ready for operation by Aug. 1, 1925.

The completion of the Buffalo plant will see the forging of the final link of the organization, which will permit the shipment of grain direct from the farm to overseas markets.

The new transfer plant will occupy 12 acres of land.

New Era In Transportation

Arrival of Dirigible Marks Beginning Of An Economic Revolution

Lakehurst, N.J.—The arrival of the ZR-2 opens a new era in world transportation and may mark the beginning of an economic revolution. Captain Anton Heinen, noted Zeppelin expert, told the United Press here.

"Within 25 years aircraft will be used as commonly as automobiles to travel. The dirigible will prove the strongest impetus the world has ever known for world-wide brotherhood through improving communications between distant places."

Escaped Leper Visits Washington

Washington.—The men on duty at police headquarters received a shock when Willard Gentry, escaped leper from the federal colony at Carrville, La., walked in and said he had been commissioned by the 180 inmates there to come to Washington and protest against conditions in the colony. He was quarantined.

Crown Prince To Study

London.—The Crown Prince of Norway has entered Balliol College, Oxford, as an undergraduate under conditions which compel him to reside in the usual students' houses and restrict his reception of visitors to allotted hours. His course will include political economy, civics and international law.

Will Let League Decide On Irak Controversy

London.—The foreign office announced that the failure of Great Britain and France to reach an agreement on the Irak controversy, or on the interpretation of the resolution on the subject adopted September 30th by the Council of the League of Nations, had resulted in a decision to refer the question back to the council for a decision. The necessary steps, it was stated, were being taken to inform the general assembly of the league. In the meantime, it was understood, neither side will advance its forces beyond the line now occupied.

New Canadian Pacific Lines

Extensions to Serve Tidal, Wadena and Melfort

The Canadian Pacific have added to the system during the past two years 427 miles of new lines in the west. These lines tap rich farming communities and include extensions for Cat Knife to Unwin, Nacama to Melfort, Tuffnell to Wadena and Tisdale, Wymark to Coderre, Mildred to McMoran, Gunworth to Matador, Consul to Cilmare and Burnell to Schultz.

The Tisdale-Wadena line connects at Shebo and the Melfort-Nacama line at Lanigan, with the Yorkton-Saskatoon-Edmonton lines of the Canadian Pacific, thus affording a new direct route to Southern, Eastern and Pacific Coast ports.

Regular passenger train service has been established by the company on all these lines.

FRANCE WOULD DISMANTLE THE ZEPPELIN WORKS

Paris.—The French reaction to the successful flight of the ZR-3 is a feeling that Germany should be called upon to dismantle the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen as provided by the Treaty of Versailles.

The French Government, however, is understood to be reluctant to place the subject before the ambassadors' council at this moment, because it was an exception which could not be taken in future as a precedent.

Amembassador Herriek obtained the consent of the ambassadors' council to a ship of 70,000 cubic meters capacity. The council, disregarding the collective negative opinion of the inter-allied military high commission, which ruled against the request because military opinion was absolutely opposed to authorizing Germany to perfect an air fleet. When Mr. Herriek took the question up with his individual colleagues on the ambassadors' council, all four governments, British, French, Italian and Belgian, denied having taken the initiative in the refusal and placed the responsibility on the council.

The council preserved an attitude of reserve.

Loses Life In Arctic

Reported That Constable Ian MacDonald Was Drowned On August 18th

Edmonton.—Constable Ian N. MacDonald, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was drowned in the Arctic Ocean on August 18, according to mail received via San Francisco by Major James Ritchie, officer commanding the local division of the force.

Constable MacDonald was on board the schooner Mafo of Orleans, owned and commanded by Captain Klengenberg, old-timer of the furthest north. The constable's death occurred while the vessel was off the mouth of the Indian River, north of Herschel Island.

Weekly Budget Cost

Ottawa.—The cost per week of a list of 29 necessities for an average family of five in Canada according to figures published in the current issue of the *Labour Gazette* was \$10.28 at the beginning of September, as compared with \$10.19 for August, \$10.46 for September, 1924, and \$7.55 for September, 1924.

Boys Unearth Treasure

Winnipeg.—Gold coins, some of them of the reign of Victoria, and jeweled ornaments, the whole worth probably \$2,000, were unearthed from a cache on the banks of the Red River by boys playing on the river bank here. Their ownership is unknown.

U. S. HAS A PEACE MESSAGE FOR GERMANY

Washington.—The ZR-3 was declared by Secretary Wilbur, speaking in behalf of the navy, to be "a symbol of peace and friendship between the nations, and other nations." To further define her role, he said the ship would be re-christened "Los Angeles" when the government formally takes possession.

Mr. Wilbur's announcement was made in the course of a speech at a luncheon to Dr. Hugo Eckener, head of the German Zeppelin Company, and several executives of the air cruiser during their visit to Washington. The party was received by President Coolidge, who reiterated the congratulations he had telegraphed on the arrival of the ZR-3 at Lakehurst, and, after a conference with the national advisory council for aeronautics, the party returned to Lakehurst to resume supervision of activities at the field.

Announcing his selection of "Los Angeles" as the future name of the Shenandoah's consort, Secretary Wilbur expressed the hope it may not only be a constant reminder of the Angel's song, but also that on each Christmas eve from her place in the heavens the song may again be broadcast to the world: "Peace to men of good-will." The visit of ZR-3 was of great significance, he said, assuring the German officials that the flag which would replace theirs on the ship's foremast would be that of a nation "honestly desiring the prosperity and happiness of all the German people."

Later addressing the advisory council, Dr. Eckener predicted the "new development" of trans-oceanic transportation along the lines pioneered by the ZR-3. In answer to questions, he said that type of ship was the logical carrier for the new trade because of the measure of comfort afforded, the safety in all weather, and the ease of improvements along necessary lines.

Ex-Service Men Griets General

Major-Gen. Trotter Grips Hands With Old Comrades

Toronto.—While Prince of Wales party were proceeding along the Union Station platform, Assistant Baggage-man Jack Houghton stopped Major-Gen. Trotter.

"Excuse me, sir," said Houghton, saluting the general, "I did not know whether I should speak to you or not. I'm Jack Houghton, who served in your company in South Africa. I was with you the day you lost your arm."

"Never be afraid or ashamed to speak to an officer of the British army any time or place you meet him," said the general, as they gripped hands as only old comrades can.

Much Coal In Arctic

Seattle.—Discovery of vast deposits of coal within the Arctic Circle in Alaska is reported by Dr. Phillips Smith, of Washington, D.C., geologist of the United States geological survey, who has just returned here.

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Local and General Items

A dance was given in the local opera house on Monday night by the Banff orchestra.

It is estimated that five million dollars are spent on golf in the United States in a year.

The United church of Pincher Creek are contemplating the building of a new place of worship.

Mr. James Maxey, representing the Barber-Ellis Paper Co., of Calgary, was in town on Monday.

Thermometers registered 104 in the sun in Blairmore on Monday, October 20th. Can you beat it?

Mrs. J. S. McEachern, of Lethbridge, was a visitor with her daughter, Miss Charlotte McEachern, at Coleman last week.

Hon. Dr. J. M. Pelletier, agent-general for the province of Quebec in the United Kingdom, died suddenly at Quebec on Sunday night.

On Sunday evening last the congregations of the Anglican and Union churches at Brooks, Alberta, held a joint service of Thanksgiving.

Ten hundred and fifty men are employed by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Kimberley and the monthly payroll is nearly one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The hunting season for grouse and pheasants has closed in British Columbia. Now the birds are obliged to come over to Alberta for excitement.

Rev. Dr. Ferguson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions, will occupy the pulpit of the Institutional church at Coleman on Sunday morning and evening next.

A swede turnip, weighing 26 pounds and measuring a little more than 36 inches in circumference, has been grown near Calgary. That's a big Swede, alright.

WANTED—An icemaker for the Blairmore Arena, skating rink and four sheets of curling ice. Apply stating experience and salary expected, to J. R. Gresham, Secretary, Blairmore, Alberta.

Mr. Howard Stutchbury, fuel and trade commissioner for the province, was in town on Friday last as special representative of Premier Greenfield at the session of the Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy.

Eddie Berger appealed against a sentence of three months imprisonment imposed upon him for a breach of the Alberta Liquor Control Act. Judge Jackson heard the appeal and added another three months to that sentence for good measure.

The many Pass friends of Mrs. Thomas Duncan, of Elko, formerly of Passburg, will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered from her recent serious illness to be able to come out of the Cranbrook hospital and return to her home.

Notices have been posted by Returning Officer Wright, calling for nominations on October 27th, from 11 a.m. to noon, for a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Allan Hamilton as a member of the Blairmore Board of School Trustees.

"I confidently predict that the next ten years will be the most prosperous in Canada's history," declared Hon. P. C. Larkin, high commissioner for Canada, in London recently. "Without a doubt, Canada is in a far better position today than any other country in the world."

T. M. Burnett, of Cadomin, was a visitor to The Pass last week, returning north on Sunday night. During his stay here, he attended the Mining Institute Convention and also took in the trip to Kimberley, accompanied by his partner, Mr. George Crutchanks, of Hillcrest.

Commissioner Dinning says that illicit liquor traffic in Alberta has fallen off by 70 to 90 per cent.

Tattooing the lover's name on the wrist is said to have supplanted the wrist watch as a fad among English girls.

If soap is distributed in powdered form throughout the air of a room and ignited, it will explode with violence.

The remains of the late C. C. McKee-Yarborough were taken to Calgary, where interment took place on Sunday last.

Miss L. Wentzell left here last week for Penticton, where we understand she has secured a position as stenographer.

The Trail News last week celebrated its twenty-ninth birthday. Here's wishing that good old purveyor of "gospel truths" another twenty-nine.

The band of five bandits who were found guilty of murdering the Bank of Hochelaga messenger at Montreal, are to be hanged tomorrow morning.

A novel insurance policy has just been issued by Lloyd's underwriters. It insures against death from excessive laughter while in the theatre.

Rev. W. E. Galloway, a leader in young people's work, was in The Pass during the week, and is attending the C.S.E.T. convocation at Bellevue today.

Miss Agnes Pelletier, of Pincher Creek, had the misfortune to scald both her hands last week while attempting to remove a valve from a steam radiator.

Bill Hillis is still improving on the interior appearance and equipment of the Coleman Cafe and says he will not be satisfied until he has made it the best in the south.

Dr. Cammell, deputy minister of mines, was unable to take in the visit to Kimberley on Saturday last, continuing on to Victoria, where he will visit for a few days before returning to Ottawa.

Rev. H. Tully Montgomery, of Banff, is being married today at the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, to Miss Mary Ruth Thurber, of Millerton, New Brunswick, daughter of Rev. Canon Thurber.

Further steps will be taken in Calgary to test the provisions of the Lord's Day Act as regards the Sunday sale of gasoline and oil at garages and service stations. The attorney-general's department will bring the case before the appellate division for consideration.

It is not generally known that flour, sugar, starch or grain dusts are capable of working greater havoc than a high explosive such as dynamite. This fact was emphasized by Dr. Wallace, of the University of Manitoba, during his address to the Mining Institute here on Thursday night.

We understand that Messrs. Wilson and Naden, of Fernie, will carry their appeal against the judgment of Magistrate Gresham before the privy council, if necessary, to prove that the Alberta Liquor Act or Liquor Control Act is ultra vires. The judgment in question was that in which a fine of \$700, together with confiscation of liquor and automobile, worth about \$4000, was assessed.

Sunday next will be observed by the Methodist, Presbyterian and United congregations throughout Southern Alberta as Missionary Sunday. The special speaker at the local Union church will be the Rev. George Armstrong, of Macleod, while Rev. Mr. Young will officiate in Mr. Armstrong's pulpit. Mr. Armstrong has appeared in Blairmore on previous occasions. He is a forceful speaker and no doubt will draw a large audience on Sunday night.

Some self-thought smart individual a few days ago deliberately cut an initial in one of the large plate-glass windows of the Cosmopolitan hotel. It is the work of a diamond and makes the \$100 pane of glass practically worthless. The party, if caught, should be made pay well for his choice of amusement.

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